REPORT OF THE AUDIT OF THE WOLFE COUNTY FISCAL COURT

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2009



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

AUDIT EXAMINATION OF THE WOLFE COUNTY FISCAL COURT

June 30, 2009

The Auditor of Public Accounts has completed the audit of the Wolfe County Fiscal Court for fiscal year ended June 30, 2009. We have issued unqualified opinions on the governmental activities, each major fund, and aggregate remaining fund information of Wolfe County, Kentucky.

Financial Condition:

The fiscal court had net assets of \$3,380,044 as of June 30, 2009. The fiscal court had unrestricted net assets of \$984,135 in its governmental activities as of June 30, 2009, with total net assets in its governmental activities of \$3,380,044. The fiscal court had total debt principal as of June 30, 2009 of \$3,178,069, with \$118,748 due within the next year.

Report Comments:

- The Fiscal Court Lacks Adequate Segregation Of Duties
- The Fiscal Court Did Not Provide Adequate Oversight Of Fuel Credit Card Purchases

Deposits:

The fiscal court's deposits were insured and collateralized by bank securities.

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CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE - LOCAL GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS



To the People of Kentucky
Honorable Steven L. Beshear, Governor
Jonathan Miller, Secretary
Finance and Administration Cabinet
Honorable Raymond Hurst, Wolfe County Judge/Executive
Members of the Wolfe County Fiscal Court

<u>Independent Auditor's Report</u>

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Wolfe County, Kentucky, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2009, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Wolfe County Fiscal Court. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the <u>Audit Guide for Fiscal Court Audits</u> issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

As described in Note 1, Wolfe County, Kentucky, prepares its financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Wolfe County, Kentucky, as of June 30, 2009, and the respective changes in financial position, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

The county has not presented the management's discussion and analysis that the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) has determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be part of, the basic financial statements. The budgetary comparison information is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by the GASB. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the budgetary comparison information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.







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Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Wolfe County, Kentucky's basic financial statements. The accompanying supplementary information, combining fund financial statements, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The supplementary information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

In accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, we have also issued our report dated January 4, 2010 on our consideration of Wolfe County, Kentucky's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Based on the results of our audit, we present the accompanying comments and recommendations, included herein, which discusses the following report comments:

- The Fiscal Court Lacks Adequate Segregation Of Duties
- The Fiscal Court Did Not Provide Adequate Oversight Of Fuel Credit Card Purchases

Respectfully submitted,

Crit Luallen Auditor of Public Accounts

January 4, 2010

WOLFE COUNTY OFFICIALS

For The Year Ended June 30, 2009

Fiscal Court Members:

Raymond Hurst County Judge/Executive

Deweese Wilson Magistrate
Marvin Carson Magistrate
Garrett Denniston Magistrate

Other Elected Officials:

Stephen Johnson County Attorney

Dennis Brooks Jailer

Steve Oliver County Clerk

Debbie Sparks Circuit Court Clerk

Chris Carson Sheriff

Tim Ferguson Property Valuation Administrator

James Frank Porter Coroner

Appointed Personnel:

Reva Terrill County Treasurer

Barbara Phillips Finance Officer

Barbara Phillips Occupational Tax Collector

Rebecca Long Payroll Officer
Frankie Bryant Road Supervisor
Rebecca Long 911 Administrator



WOLFE COUNTY STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

June 30, 2009

WOLFE COUNTY STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

June 30, 2009

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Current Assets:	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 4,138,095
Asset Held For Resale	99,000
Total Current Assets	4,237,095
Noncurrent Assets:	
Capital Assets - Net of Accumulated	
Depreciation:	
Land and Land Improvements	675,351
Construction in Progress	178,938
Buildings and Building Improvements	426,495
Equipment	126,064
Vehicles	346,702
Infrastructure	567,468
Total Noncurrent Assets	2,321,018
Total Assets	6,558,113
LIABILITIES Current Liabilities: Financing Obligations Payable	118,748
Total Current Liabilities	118,748
Noncurrent Liabilities:	110,740
Revenue Bonds	3,000,000
Financing Obligations Payable	59,321
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	3,059,321
Total Liabilities	3,178,069
NET ASSETS Invested in Capital Assets,	
Net of Related Debt	(758,051)
Restricted For:	(.20,021)
Capital Projects	3,153,960
Unrestricted	984,135
Total Net Assets	\$ 3,380,044



WOLFE COUNTY STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

For The Year Ended June 30, 2009

WOLFE COUNTY STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

For The Year Ended June 30, 2009

			Program Revenues Received						
Functions/Programs Reporting Entity		Expenses		Charges for Services		Operating Grants and Contributions		Capital Grants and Contributions	
Primary Government:		_							
Governmental Activities:									
General Government	\$	219,912	\$	88,078	\$	38,557	\$		
Protection to Persons and Property		291,784		15,129		61,908			
General Health and Sanitation		27,920		1,358		147,101			
Social Services		9,997							
Recreation and Culture		1,990							
Roads		838,355		1,275		553,155		717,355	
Interest on Long-Term Debt		56,518							
Capital Projects		805,291				6,915		36,634	
Total Governmental Activities	\$	2,251,767	\$	105,840	\$	807,636	\$	753,989	

General Revenues:

Taxes:

Real Property Taxes

Personal Property Taxes

Motor Vehicle Taxes

Occupational Taxes

Other Taxes

Excess Fees

Unrestricted Investment Earnings

Miscellaneous Revenues

Total General Revenues

Change in Net Assets

Net Assets - Beginning (Restated)

Net Assets - Ending

WOLFE COUNTY STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS For The Year Ended June 30, 2009 (Continued)

Net (Expenses)
Revenues and
Changes in Net Assets
Primary Government

Governmental						
	Activities					
\$	(93,277)					
	(214,747)					
	120,539					
	(9,997)					
	(1,990)					
	433,430					
	(56,518)					
	(761,742)					
	(584,302)					
	109,266					
	12,971					
	31,212					
	342,194					
	86,878					
	14,108					
	37,090					
	4,283					

638,002 53,700 3,326,344

3,380,044

\$



WOLFE COUNTY BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

June 30, 2009

WOLFE COUNTY BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

June 30, 2009

	(General Fund	Road Fund	Jail Fund	Gov Ec	Local wernment conomic sistance Fund	pecial rojects Fund
ASSETS							
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	424,872	\$ 344,813	\$ 2,591	\$	172,795	\$ 946,742
Total Assets		424,872	 344,813	 2,591		172,795	 946,742
FUND BALANCES							
Reserved for:							
Encumbrances		532	21,101			4,117	
Unreserved:							
General Fund		424,340					
Special Revenue Funds			323,712	2,591		168,678	
Capital Projects Fund							946,742
Total Fund Balances	\$	424,872	\$ 344,813	\$ 2,591	\$	172,795	\$ 946,742

WOLFE COUNTY BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS June 30, 2009 (Continued)

Public Properties	Non-	Total			
Corporation	Major	Go	vernmental		
Fund	 Funds		Funds		
\$ 2,207,218	\$ 39,064	\$	4,138,095		
2,207,218	 39,064		4,138,095		
			25,750		
			424,340		
	39,064		534,045		
2,207,218			3,153,960		
\$ 2,207,218	\$ 39,064	\$	4,138,095		

Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds to Statement of Net Assets:

Total Fund Balances	\$ 4,138,095	5
Amounts Reported For Governmental Activities In The Statement		
Of Net Assets Are Different Because:		
Capital Assets Used In Governmental Activities Are Not Financial Resources		
And Therefore Are Not Reported in the Funds.	3,469,369)
Accumulated Depreciation	(1,148,351	1)
Asset Held for Resale Are Not Financial Resources		
And Therefore Are Not Reported in the Funds.	99,000)
Long-Term Debt Is Not Due and Payable In The Current Period and, Therefore, Is Not		
Reported In The Funds.		
Bonds	(3,000,000))
Financing Obligations	(178,069))
Net Assets Of Governmental Activities	\$ 3,380,044	1



WOLFE COUNTY STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

For The Year Ended June 30, 2009

WOLFE COUNTY STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

For The Year Ended June 30, 2009

	General Fund		Road Fund			Gov Ec	Local Government Economic Assistance Fund		S pecial Projects Fund	
REVENUES										
Taxes	\$	556,335	\$	\$		\$		\$		
In Lieu Tax Payments		32,257	78,165							
Excess Fees		14,108								
Licenses and Permits		3,594								
Intergovernmental		209,434	927,398		68,595		266,146			
Charges for Services		692								
Miscellaneous		45,152	77		1,459					
Interest		1,973	5,383		113		919		15,026	
Total Revenues		863,545	1,011,023		70,167		267,065		15,026	
EXPENDITURES										
General Government		489,835					24,224			
Protection to Persons and Property		90,729			240,236		1,917			
General Health and Sanitation		18,116			,		9,804			
Social Services		,					7,600			
Roads			863,128				54,263			
Debt Service			11,521				5,900			
Capital Projects										
Administration		198,605	170,133		14,794		9,737			
Total Expenditures		797,285	1,044,782		255,030		113,445			
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues										
Over Expenditures Before Other										
Financing Sources (Uses)		66,260	(33,759)		(184,863)		153,620		15,026	
Other Financing Sources (Uses)										
Financing Obligation Proceeds			80,000							
Proceeds From Bond Anticipation No	otes		,							
Transfers From Other Funds		162,844			176,840					
Transfers To Other Funds		(104,800)	(162,844)		, .		(72,040)			
Total Financing Sources (Uses)		58,044	(82,844)		176,840		(72,040)			
Net Change in Fund Balances		124,304	(116,603)		(8,023)		81,580		15,026	
Fund Balances - Beginning (Restated)		300,568	461,416		10,614		91,215		931,716	
Fund Balances - Ending	\$	424,872	\$ 344,813	\$	2,591	\$	172,795	\$	946,742	
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WOLFE COUNTY STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS For The Year Ended June 30, 2009 (Continued)

Public	Non-	
Properties	Major	Total
Corporation	Governmental	Governmental
Fund	Funds	Funds
\$	\$ 2,286	\$ 558,621
		110,422
		14,108
		3,594
	62,580	1,534,153
		692
	100	46,788
13,645	30	37,089
13,645	64,996	2,305,467
		514,059
	4,870	337,752
	4,870	
		27,920 7,600
		917,391
39,097		56,518
741,330	63,961	805,291
26,000	03,901	419,269
806,427	68,831	3,085,800
800,427	00,031	3,083,800
(792,782)	(3,835)	(780,333)
		80,000
3,000,000		3,000,000
		339,684
	-	(339,684)
3,000,000	-	3,080,000
2,207,218	(3,835)	2,299,667
2,207,218	42,899	1,838,428
\$ 2,207,218	\$ 39,064	\$ 4,138,095
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WOLFE COUNTY RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

For The Year Ended June 30, 2009

WOLFE COUNTY

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

For The Year Ended June 30, 2009

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$ 2,299,667
Amounts Reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of	
Activities Are Different Because Governmental Funds Report Capital	
Outlays as Expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities the	
Cost of Those Assets Is Allocated Over Their Estimated Useful Lives	
and Reported as Depreciation Expense.	
Capital Outlay	985,362
Depreciation Expense	(162,260)
The Issuance Of Long-Term Debt (e.g. Bonds, Financing Obligations)	
Provides Current Financial Resources To Governmental Funds While	
Financing Obligation And Bond Principal Payments Are Expensed In	
The Governmental Funds As A Use Of Current Financial Resources.	
These Transactions Have No Effect On Net Assets.	
Bond Proceeds	(3,000,000)
Financing Obligation Proceeds	(80,000)
Financing Obligations Principal Payments	10,931
Changes in Net Assets of Governmental Activities	\$ 53,700

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WOLFE COUNTY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2009

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Basis of Presentation

The county presents its government-wide and fund financial statements in accordance with a modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Under this basis of accounting, assets, liabilities, and related revenues and expenditures are recorded when they result from cash transactions, with a few exceptions. This modified cash basis recognizes revenues when received and expenditures when paid. Notes receivable are recognized on the Statement of Net Assets, but notes receivable are not included and recognized on Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds. Property tax receivables, accounts payable, compensated absences, and donated assets are not reflected in the financial statements.

Encumbrances lapse at year-end and are not reflected on the Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Activities; however encumbrances are reflected on the Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds as part of the fund balance (Reserved for Encumbrances).

The State Local Finance Officer does not require the county to report capital assets and infrastructure; however the value of these assets is included in the Statement of Net Assets and the corresponding depreciation expense is included on the Statement of Activities.

B. Reporting Entity

The financial statements of Wolfe County include the funds, agencies, boards, and entities for which the fiscal court is financially accountable. Financial accountability, as defined by Section 2100 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards, as amended by GASB 14 and GASB 39, was determined on the basis of the government's ability to significantly influence operations, select the governing authority, participate in fiscal management and the scope of public service. Consequently, the reporting entity includes organizations that are legally separate from the primary government. Legally separate organizations are reported as component units if either the county is financially accountable or the organization's exclusion would cause the county's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. Component units may be blended or discretely presented. Blended component units either provide their services exclusively or almost entirely to the primary government, or their governing bodies are substantively the same as the primary government. All other component units are discretely presented. The County has no discretely presented component units.

Blended Component Unit

The following legally separate organization provides its services exclusively to the primary government, and the fiscal court is able to impose its will on this organization. This organization's balances and transactions are reported as though they are part of the county's primary government using the blending method.

The Wolfe County Public Properties Corporation

The Wolfe County Fiscal Court appoints the voting majority of the Public Properties Corporation's governing board and has the ability to impose its will on the governing board. In addition, the fiscal court is financially accountable and legally obligated for the debt of the Wolfe County Public Properties Corporation.

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

C. Wolfe County Elected Officials

Kentucky law provides for election of the officials below from the geographic area constituting Wolfe County. Pursuant to state statute, these officials perform various services for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, its judicial courts, the fiscal court, various cities, and special districts within the county, and the board of education. In exercising these responsibilities, however, they are required to comply with state laws. Audits of their financial statements are issued separately and individually and can be obtained from their respective administrative offices. These financial statements are not required to be included in the financial statements of Wolfe County, Kentucky.

- Circuit Court Clerk
- County Attorney
- Property Valuation Administrator
- County Clerk
- County Sheriff

D. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The primary government reports governmental activities using the economic resources measurement focus and modified cash basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when received and expenses are recognized when paid with the exception of depreciation expense on the statement of activities.

The government—wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net assets and the statement of activities) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the county. For the most part, the effect of interfund activities has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues.

The statement of net assets presents the reporting entity's non-fiduciary assets and liabilities, the difference between the two being reported as net assets. Net assets are reported in three categories: 1) invested in capital assets, net of related debt - consisting of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by outstanding balances for debt related to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets; 2) restricted net assets - resulting from constraints placed on net assets by creditors, grantors, contributors, and other external parties, including those constraints imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation; and 3) unrestricted net assets - those assets that do not meet the definition of restricted net assets or invested in capital assets.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include: l) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function; 2) operating grants and contributions; and 3) capital grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Internally dedicated resources such as taxes and unrestricted state funds are reported as general revenues.

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

D. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements (Continued)

Generally, and except as otherwise provided by law, property taxes are assessed as of January 1, levied (mailed) November 1, due at discount November 30, due at face value December 31, delinquent January 1 following the assessment, and subject to lien and sale on April 30th, following the delinquency date.

Funds are characterized as either major or non-major. Major funds are those whose assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures/expenses are at least ten percent of the corresponding total (assets, liabilities, etc.) for all funds or type (governmental or proprietary) and whose total assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures/expenses are at least five percent of the corresponding total for all governmental and enterprise funds combined. The fiscal court may also designate any fund as major.

Governmental Funds

All governmental fund statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified cash basis of accounting. The modified cash basis recognizes revenues when received and expenditures when paid. Property tax receivables, accounts payable, compensated absences and donated assets are not reflected in the financial statements.

The County reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund - This is the primary operating fund of the fiscal court. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except where the Department for Local Government requires a separate fund or where management requires that a separate fund be used for some function.

Road Fund - This fund is for road and bridge construction and repair. The primary source of revenue for this fund is state payments for truck licenses distribution, municipal road aid, and transportation grants. The Department for Local Government requires the fiscal court to maintain these revenues and expenditures separately from the General Fund.

Jail Fund - The primary purpose of this fund is to account for the jail expenses of the county including the contributions to the Three Forks Regional Jail. The primary sources of revenue for this fund are reimbursements from the state and federal government, payments from other counties for housing prisoners, and transfers from the General Fund. The Department for Local Government requires the fiscal court to maintain these revenues and expenditures separately from the General Fund.

Local Government Economic Assistance Fund - The purpose of this fund is to account for the local government development funds received from the state government. The funds may be used for roads, protection of persons and property, social services, and general health and sanitation expenditures.

Special Projects Fund - The purpose of this fund is to account for economic development revenues for Wolfe County Fiscal Court. The primary source of the money for the county is reimbursements from a company for a Community Development Block Grant received. The funds may be used for economic development.

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

E. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements (Continued)

Public Properties Corporation – The purpose of this fund is to account for the bond issue and the AOC Building construction costs. The primary source of the money is from the issue of bond anticipation notes. The funds are used for the building new AOC Judicial Building.

The government also has the following non-major funds: Area Development Fund, Fire Protection Fund, Search and Rescue Fund, Local Government Economic Development Fund, Cemetery Fund, and E-911 Fund.

Special Revenue Funds:

The Road Fund, Jail Fund, Local Government Economic Assistance Fund, Area Development Fund, Fire Protection Fund, Search and Rescue Fund, Local Government Economic Development Fund, Cemetery Fund, and E-911 Fund are presented as special revenue funds. Special revenue funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources and expenditures that are legally restricted for specific purposes.

Capital Projects Fund:

The Special Projects Fund and Public Properties Corporation Fund are presented as a capital projects fund. Capital projects funds are used to account for the financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities.

F. Deposits and Investments

The government's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, certificates of deposit, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

KRS 66.480 authorizes the county to invest in the following, including but not limited to, obligations of the United States and of its agencies and instrumentalities, obligations and contracts for future delivery or purchase of obligations backed by the full faith and credit of the United States, obligations of any corporation of the United States government, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of this state, and certificates of deposit issued by or other interest-bearing accounts of any bank or savings and loan institution which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or which are collateralized, to the extent uninsured, by any obligation permitted by KRS 41.240(4).

G. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include land, land improvements, buildings, furniture and office equipment, building improvements, machinery, equipment, and infrastructure assets (roads and bridges) that have a useful life of more than one reporting period based on the government's capitalization policy, are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities of the government-wide financial statements. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost when purchased or constructed.

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

G. Capital Assets (Continued)

Cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend the asset's life are not capitalized. Land and Construction in Progress are not depreciated. Interest incurred during construction is not capitalized. Capital assets and infrastructure are depreciated using the straight-line method of depreciation over the estimated useful life of the asset.

	Capitalization		Useful Life		
	Threshold		(Years)		
Land and Land Improvements	\$	12,500	10-60		
Buildings and Building Improvements	\$	25,000	10-75		
Infrastructure	\$	20,000	10-50		
Machinery and Equipment	\$	2,500	3-25		
Vehicles	\$	2,500	3-25		

H. Long-term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, long term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable financial statements. The principal amount of bonds, notes, and financing obligations are reported.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond interest, as well as bond issuance costs when received or when paid, during the current period. The principal amount of the debt and interest are reported as expenditures. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as expenditures. Debt proceeds are reported as other financing sources.

I. Fund Equity

In the fund financial statements, the difference between the assets and liabilities of governmental funds is reported as fund balance. Fund balance is divided into reserved and unreserved components, with unreserved considered available for new spending. Unreserved fund balances may be divided into designated and undesignated portions. Designations represent the fiscal court's intended use of the resources and should reflect actual plans approved by the fiscal court.

Governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose, long-term receivables, and encumbrances.

"Reserved for Encumbrances" are purchase orders that will be fulfilled in a subsequent fiscal period. Although the purchase order or contract creates a legal commitment, the fiscal court incurs no liability until performance has occurred on the part of the party with whom the fiscal court has entered into the arrangement. When a government intends to honor outstanding commitments in subsequent periods, such amounts are encumbered. Encumbrances lapse at year-end and are not reflected on the Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Activities; however, encumbrances are reflected on the Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds as part of the fund balance.

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

J. Budgetary Information

Annual budgets are adopted on a cash basis of accounting and according to the laws of Kentucky as required by the State Local Finance Officer.

The County Judge/Executive is required to submit estimated receipts and proposed expenditures to the fiscal court by May 1 of each year. The budget is prepared by fund, function, and activity and is required to be adopted by the fiscal court by July 1.

The fiscal court may change the original budget by transferring appropriations at the activity level; however, the fiscal court may not increase the total budget without approval by the State Local Finance Officer. Expenditures may not exceed budgeted appropriations at the activity level.

K. Joint Venture

A legal entity or other organization that results from a contractual agreement and that is owned, operated, or governed by two or more participants as a separate activity subject to joint control, in which the participants retain (a) an ongoing financial interest or (b) an ongoing financial responsibility is a joint venture. Based upon these criteria, the following is considered a joint venture of the Wolfe County Fiscal Court:

Three Forks Regional Jail

On October 6, 2000, the Counties of Lee, Owsley and Wolfe (the participating counties) entered into an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement in order to provide for joint and cooperative action in the acquisition, construction, installation, maintenance and financing of the Three Forks Regional Jail. Pursuant to this interlocal agreement, Lee County (the lead county) established the Three Forks Public Properties Corporation, a legally separate organization, to act as an agency and instrumentality of the participating counties in financing the acquisition and construction of the Three Forks Regional Jail. On December 1, 2000 the corporation issued \$6,295,000 of first mortgage revenue bonds.

The only source of funds expected by the Three Forks Public Properties Corporation to meet the debt service requirements on the bonds are the rental payments from the participating counties, as stipulated in the lease and sublease agreements dated October 1, 2000. Pursuant to the lease and sublease, each participating county covenants to meet its proportionate share of the debt service requirements on the bond as follows (the "proportionate share" or "use allowance"): 40% for Lee County, 22% for Owsley County, and 38% for Wolfe County.

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

K. Joint Venture (Continued)

On December 1, 2000, the three participating counties established the Three Forks Regional Jail Authority pursuant to the provisions of KRS 441.800 and KRS 441.810 to act as the constituted authority of the participating counties in the acquisition, construction, equipping, and operation of the Three Forks Regional Jail.

The Three Forks Regional Jail Authority and the Three Forks Public Property Corporation are comprised of an eight-member board of directors. Lee County appoints three of the eight members. Wolfe and Owsley counties appoint two members each. In addition the Lee County Jailer is a required member of the board.

A copy of the Three Forks Regional Jail Audit Report may be obtained by writing the management at 2475 Center Street, Beattyville, KY 41311 or on the web at www.auditor.ky.gov.

Note 2. Deposits

The County maintained deposits of public funds with depository institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) in accordance with KRS 66.480(1)(d). According to KRS 41.240(4), the depository institution should pledge or provide sufficient collateral which, together with FDIC insurance equals or exceeds the amount of public funds on deposit at all times. In order to be valid against the FDIC in the event of failure or insolvency of the depository institution, this pledge or provision of collateral should be evidenced by an agreement between the county and the depository institution, signed by both parties, that is (a) in writing, (b) approved by the board of directors of the depository institution or its loan committee, which approval must be reflected in the minutes of the board or committee, and (c) an official record of the depository institution.

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a depository institutions failure, the County may not recover its deposits. The County does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk but rather follows the requirements of KRS 41.240(4). As of June 30, 2009, all deposits were covered by FDIC insurance or a properly executed collateral security agreement.

Note 3. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2009 was as follows:

	Reporting Entity								
	E	Beginning				Ending			
Primary Government:		Balance	I	ncreases	Decreases		Balance		
Governmental Activities:							_		
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated:									
Land and Land Improvements	\$	45,351	\$	630,000	\$	\$	675,351		
Construction in Progress		43,895		135,043			178,938		
Total Capital Assets Not Being		_		_					
Depreciated		89,246		765,043			854,289		
Capital Assets, Being Depreciated:									
Buildings		762,402					762,402		
Building Improvements		15,695					15,695		
Equipment		207,720		29,894			237,614		
Vehicles		719,098		79,054			798,152		
Infrastructure		689,846		111,371			801,217		
Total Capital Assets Being		_			•				
Depreciated		2,394,761		220,319			2,615,080		
Less Accumulated Depreciation For:									
Buildings		(335,225)		(12,193)			(347,418)		
Building Improvements		(3,138)		(1,046)			(4,184)		
Equipment		(88,146)		(23,404)			(111,550)		
Vehicles		(392,601)		(58,849)			(451,450)		
Infrastructure		(166,981)		(66,768)			(233,749)		
Total Accumulated Depreciation		(986,091)		(162,260)			(1,148,351)		
Total Capital Assets, Being		_		_			_		
Depreciated, Net		1,408,670		58,059			1,466,729		
Governmental Activities Capital						-			
Assets, Net	\$	1,497,916	\$	823,102	\$ 0	\$	2,321,018		

Depreciation expense was charged to functions of the primary government as follows:

Governmental Activities:	
General Government	\$ 27,914
Protection to Persons and Property	28,299
Social Services	2,397
Recreation and Culture	1,990
Roads, Including Depreciation of General Infrastructure Assets	 101,660
Total Depreciation Expense - Governmental Activities	\$ 162,260

Note 4. Long Term Debt

A. Kentucky Association of Counties - Dump Truck

On June 12, 2008, the Fiscal Court entered into a capital lease agreement with Kentucky Association of Counties for the purpose of purchasing a new dump truck. The principal of the agreement was \$99,000 with repayment to be made on June 20, 2010. The County will make monthly interest payments commencing July 20, 2008. The principal balance of the agreement was \$99,000 as of June 30, 2009. Principle payment requirements and scheduled interest for the remaining term of the contract are presented below.

	Governmental Activities						
Fiscal Year Ended							
June 30	P	rincipal	Interest				
2010	\$	99,000	\$	984			
Totals	\$	99,000	\$	984			

B. Kentucky Area Development District Leasing Trust - Jail Renovations

On April 16, 2006, the Fiscal Court entered into a capital lease agreement with Kentucky Area Development District for the purpose of financing their portion of the Three Forks Regional Jail renovation. The principal of the agreement was \$20,000 with repayment to be made on June 30, 2010. The County will make annual installments in accordance with the lease terms. The principal balance of the agreement was \$5,000 as of June 30, 2009. Principal payment requirements and scheduled interest for the remaining term of the contract are presented below.

		Governmen	ntal Acti	Activities		
Fiscal Year Ended						
June 30	_ Pı	rincipal	Interest & Fees			
2010	\$	5,000	\$	700		
Totals	\$	5,000	\$	700		

Note 4. Long Term Debt (Continued)

C. First Mortgage Revenue Bonds Anticipation Notes, Series 2008

In July 2008, The Wolfe County Public Properties Corporation, a component unit of the Wolfe County Fiscal Court, issued \$3,000,000 in First Mortgage Revenue Anticipation Notes, Series 2008. The proceeds from these notes were used in anticipation of bond proceeds to begin construction of the Judicial Building. These notes are scheduled to mature in July 1, 2010 and carry an interest rate of 2.59%. Semiannual interest payments are required in January and July and the full principal amount is due in July 2010. As of June 30, 2009, the principal balance outstanding on these bonds was \$3,000,000. Payments for the remaining years are as follows:

	Governmental Activities								
Fiscal Year Ended									
June 30	Principal	Interest & Fees							
2010	\$	\$	77,700						
2011	3,000,000		38,850						
Totals	\$ 3,000,000	\$	116,550						

D. Kentucky Association Of Counties – Trucks and Snow Blades

On January 26, 2009, the Fiscal Court entered into a capital lease agreement with Kentucky Association of Counties for the purpose of purchasing trucks and snow plows. The principal of the agreement was \$80,000. The County will make monthly principal and interest payments commencing February 20, 2009. The principal balance of the agreement was \$74,069 as of June 30, 2009. Principle payment requirements and scheduled interest for the remaining term of the contract are presented below.

	Governmental Activities							
Fiscal Year Ended								
June 30	P	rincipal	Inter	est & Fees				
2010		14,748		3,028				
2011		15,502		2,400				
2012		16,296		1,743				
2013		17,129		1,049				
2014		10,394		278				
Totals	\$	74,069	\$	8,498				

Note 4. Long Term Debt (Continued)

E. Changes In Long-term Liabilities

Long-term liability activity for the year ended June 30, 2009, was as follows:

	ginning alance	Additions	Re	ductions	Ending Balance		ue Within One Year	
Primary Government: Governmental Activities:								
Revenue Bonds Financing Obligations	\$ 109,000	\$ 3,000,000	\$	10,931	\$ 3,000,000 178,069	\$	118,748	
Governmental Activities Long Term Liabilities	\$ 109,000	\$ 3,080,000	\$	10,931	\$ 3,178,069	\$	118,748	

Note 5. Employee Retirement System

The fiscal court has elected to participate in the County Employees Retirement System (CERS), pursuant to KRS 78.530 administered by the Board of Trustees of the Kentucky Retirement Systems. This is a cost sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan, which covers all eligible full-time employees and provides for retirement, disability, and death benefits to plan members. Benefit contributions and provisions are established by statute. Nonhazardous covered employees are required to contribute 5 percent of their salary to the plan. The county's contribution rate for nonhazardous employees was 13.50 percent.

Benefits fully vest on reaching five years of service for nonhazardous employees. Aspects of benefits for nonhazardous employees include retirement after 27 years of service or age 65.

Historical trend information showing the CERS' progress in accumulating sufficient assets to pay benefits when due is presented in the Kentucky Retirement Systems' annual financial report. This report may be obtained by writing the Kentucky Retirement Systems, 1260 Louisville Road, Frankfort, KY 40601-6124, or by telephone at (502) 564-4646.

Note 6. Insurance

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009, Wolfe County was a member of the Kentucky Association of Counties' All Lines Fund (KALF). KALF is a self-insurance fund and was organized to obtain lower cost coverage for general liability, property damage, public officials' errors and omissions, public liability, and other damages. The basic nature of a self-insurance program is that of a collectively shared risk by its members. If losses incurred for covered claims exceed the resources contributed by the members, the members are responsible for payment of the excess losses.

Note 7. Prior Period Adjustments

The beginning net asset balance as of June 30, 2008, for governmental activities of Wolfe County Fiscal Court has been restated. We have increased Governmental Activities, the General Fund, and the Jail Fund due to prior year voided checks. We have also decreased Governmental Activities, the General Fund and the Road Fund for a balance in the payroll revolving account. Lastly, we decreased the beginning balance of accumulated depreciation to correct a prior year misstatement. The following is a reconciliation of net assets as of June 30, 2008, as previously reported to the restated net assets balance for the same period. Total beginning net asset balance restated as of June 30, 2008 is \$3,326,344.

	 vernmental Activities	Ger	neral Fund	Road Fund		
Beginning balance	\$ 3,319,792	\$	302,131	\$	463,261	
Adjustments:						
Prior year voided checks	282		282			
Payroll revolving account balance	(3,690)		(1,845)		(1,845)	
Accumulated depreciation - Vehicles	 9,960					
Restated beginning balance	\$ 3,326,344	\$	300,568	\$	461,416	

WOLFE COUNTY BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES Required Supplementary Information - Modified Cash Basis

For The Year Ended June 30, 2009

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WOLFE COUNTY BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES Required Supplementary Information - Modified Cash Basis

For The Year Ended June 30, 2009

			GENER/	AL FU	IND			
	 Budgeted Original	Amo	ounts Final	A (B	Actual Amounts, (Budgetary Basis)		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)	
REVENUES								
Taxes	\$ 444,400	\$	481,311	\$	556,335	\$	75,024	
In Lieu Tax Payments	20,000		20,000		32,257		12,257	
Excess Fees			13,837		14,108		271	
Licenses and Permits	1,000		2,400		3,594		1,194	
Intergovernmental Revenue	62,369		167,897		209,434		41,537	
Charges for Services	100		100		692		592	
Miscellaneous	17,500		20,400		45,152		24,752	
Interest	 1,200		1,200		1,973		773	
Total Revenues	 546,569		707,145		863,545		156,400	
EXPENDITURES								
General Government	415,122		439,122		489,835		(50,713)	
Protection to Persons and Property	77,616		77,616		90,729		(13,113)	
General Health and Sanitation	37,297		137,297		18,116		119,181	
Administration	221,664		375,076		198,605		176,471	
Total Expenditures	751,699		1,029,111		797,285		231,826	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues								
Over Expenditures Before Other	(205,130)		(321,966)		66,260		388,226	
Financing Sources (Uses)	 (203,130)		(321,700)		00,200		300,220	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)								
Transfers From Other Funds	162,844		162,844		162,844			
Transfers To Other Funds	(110,000)		(140,000)		(104,800)		35,200	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	52,844		22,844		58,044		35,200	
	 · ·		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
Net Changes in Fund Balances	(152,286)		(299,122)		124,304		423,426	
Fund Balances - Beginning (Restated)	152,286		299,122		300,568		1,446	
		_		-				

Fund Balances - Ending

	ROAD FUND								
	Budgeted Amounts Original Final					Actual Amounts, Budgetary Basis)	Fin I	iance with all Budget Positive Vegative)	
		Originar		Tillal		Dasis)	(1	regative)	
REVENUES									
In Lieu Tax Payments	\$	32,000	\$	78,165	\$	78,165	\$		
Intergovernmental Revenue		845,187		1,031,542		927,398		(104,144)	
Miscellaneous		100		100		77		(23)	
Interest		3,500		3,500		5,383		1,883	
Total Revenues		880,787		1,113,307		1,011,023		(102,284)	
EXPENDITURES									
Roads		774,311		864,311		863,128		1,183	
Debt Service		102,000		183,500		11,521		171,979	
Capital Projects		50,000		50,000				50,000	
Administration		181,632		393,255		170,133		223,122	
Total Expenditures		1,107,943		1,491,066		1,044,782		446,284	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues									
Over Expenditures Before Other		(227,156)		(377,759)		(33,759)		344,000	
Financing Sources (Uses)		(', - ',		(= 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		(,)			
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				90,000		90,000			
Financing Obligation Proceeds		(1.60.044)		80,000		80,000			
Transfers To Other Funds		(162,844)		(162,844)		(162,844)			
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		(162,844)		(82,844)		(82,844)			
Net Changes in Fund Balances		(390,000)		(460,603)		(116,603)		344,000	
Fund Balances - Beginning (Restated)		390,000		460,603		461,416		813	
Fund Balances - Ending	\$	0	\$	0	\$	344,813	\$	344,813	

	JAIL FUND								
	Budgeted Amounts Original Final			A (B	Actual mounts, udgetary	Variance with Final Budget Positive			
		<u>Jriginai</u>		Finai		Basis)	(Negative)		
REVENUES									
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$	65,152	\$	70,923	\$	68,595	\$	(2,328)	
Miscellaneous		,		,		1,459		1,459	
Interest		150		150		113		(37)	
Total Revenues		65,302		71,073		70,167		(906)	
EXPENDITURES									
Protection to Persons and Property		233,500		263,500		240,236		23,264	
Administration		16,842		29,449		14,794		14,655	
Total Expenditures		250,342		292,949		255,030		37,919	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues									
Over Expenditures Before Other		(185,040)		(221,876)		(184,863)		37,013	
Financing Sources (Uses)		()/		7-1-7		(- ,/			
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)									
Transfers From Other Funds		182,040		212.040		176,840		(35,200)	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		182,040		212,040		176,840		(35,200)	
Net Changes in Fund Balances		(3,000)		(9,836)		(8,023)		1,813	
Fund Balances - Beginning (Restated)		3,000		9,836		10,614		778	
rund datances - deginning (Restated)		3,000		9,030		10,014		110	
Fund Balances - Ending	\$	0	\$	0	\$	2,591	\$	2,591	

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FUND

		CAL GOV	LAVI	WIEVI ECO	1101	ne ribbib i	17111	EFUND
	Budgeted Amounts			Actual Amounts, (Budgetary		Variance with Final Budget Positive		
		Original		Final		Basis)	(Negative)	
REVENUES								
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$	150,600	\$	150,600	\$	266,146	\$	115,546
Interest						919		919
Total Revenues		150,600		150,600		267,065		116,465
EXPENDITURES								
General Government		25,886		25,886		24,224		1,662
Protection to Persons and Property		2,500		2,500		1,917		583
General Health and Sanitation		9,526		9,526		9,804		(278)
Social Services		7,700		7,700		7,600		100
Recreation and Culture		4,000		4,000				4,000
Roads		86,998		86,998		54,263		32,735
Debt Service		5,450		5,450		5,900		(450)
Adminstration		12,500		12,500		9,737		2,763
Total Expenditures		154,560		154,560		113,445		41,115
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues								
Over Expenditures Before Other		(3,960)		(3,960)		153,620		157,580
Financing Sources (Uses)								
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)								
Transfers To Other Funds		(72,040)		(72,040)		(72,040)		
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		(72,040)		(72,040)		(72,040)		
Net Changes in Fund Balances		(76,000)		(76,000)		81,580		157,580
Fund Balances - Beginning		76,000		76,000		91,215		15,215
Fund Balances - Ending	\$	0	\$	0	\$	172,795	\$	172,795

	SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND							
	Budgeted Amounts Original Final		Actual Amounts, (Budgetary Basis)		Fin F	ance with al Budget Positive (egative)		
REVENUES								
Interest	\$	6,000	\$	6,000	\$	15,026	\$	9,026
Total Revenues		6,000		6,000		15,026		9,026
EXPENDITURES								
General Government		46,000		46,000				46,000
Capital Projects		871,218		871,218				871,218
Administration		18,782		18,782				18,782
Total Expenditures		936,000		936,000				936,000
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues								
Over Expenditures Before Other		(930,000)		(930,000)		15,026		945,026
Financing Sources (Uses)								
Net Changes in Fund Balances		(930,000)		(930,000)		15,026		945,026
Fund Balances - Beginning		930,000		930,000		931,716		1,716
Fund Balances - Ending	\$	0	\$	0	\$	946,742	\$	946,742

WOLFE COUNTY NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

June 30, 2009

Budgetary Information

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WOLFE COUNTY COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS Other Supplementary Information

June 30, 2009

WOLFE COUNTY COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS Other Supplementary Information

June 30, 2009

	De	Area welopment Fund	Pro	Fire otection Fund	An	Search d Rescue Fund	Gove Ecc Deve	Local ernment onomic elopment Fund	netery und
ASSETS									
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	3,711	\$	9,036	\$	844	\$	6,392	\$ 50
Total Assets		3,711		9,036		844		6,392	 50
FUND BALANCES Unreserved:									
Special Revenue Funds		3,711		9,036		844		6,392	50
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Total Fund Balances	\$	3,711	\$	9,036	\$	844	\$	6,392	\$ 50

WOLFE COUNTY
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
Other Supplementary Information
For The Year Ended June 30, 2009
(Continued)

Su Abu	ency For bstance se Policy Fund	Total Non-Major Governmental Funds				
\$	19,031	\$	39,064			
	19,031		39,064			
	19,031		39,064			
\$	19,031	\$	39,064			



WOLFE COUNTY COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS Other Supplementary Information

For The Year Ended June 30, 2009

WOLFE COUNTY

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS Other Supplementary Information

For The Year Ended June 30, 2009

	Deve	Area elopment Fund	Pro	Fire otection Fund	Sear And R	escue	Gove Ec Dev	Local ernment conomic relopment Fund
REVENUES								
Taxes	\$		\$	2,286	\$		\$	
Intergovernmental		6,915						36,634
Miscellaneous						100		
Interest		18				12		
Total Revenues		6,933		2,286		112		36,634
EXPENDITURES								
Protection to Persons and Property				2,317		2,553		
Social Services								
Capital Projects		3,614						60,347
Total Expenditures		3,614		2,317		2,553		60,347
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues								
Over Expenditures		3,319		(31)		(2,441)		(23,713)
Net Change in Fund Balances		3,319		(31)		(2,441)		(23,713)
Fund Balances - Beginning		392		9,067		3,285		30,105
Fund Balances - Ending	\$	3,711	\$	9,036	\$	844	\$	6,392

WOLFE COUNTY COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS Other Supplementary Information For The Year Ended June 30, 2009 (Continued)

Cemetery Fund		E-911 Fund	No Gove	Total n-Major ernmental Funds
	-	Tunu		una
\$	\$		\$	2,286
		19,031		62,580
				100
				30
		19,031		64,996
				4,870
				63,961
				68,831
		19,031		(3,835)
		19,031		(3,835)
50				42,899
\$ 50	\$	19,031	\$	39,064



REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING
AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS



The Honorable Raymond Hurst, Wolfe County Judge/Executive Members of the Wolfe County Fiscal Court

Report On Internal Control Over Financial Reporting And On Compliance And Other Matters Based On An Audit Of Financial Statements Performed In Accordance With Government Auditing Standards

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Wolfe County, Kentucky, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2009, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements, as listed in the table of contents and have issued our report thereon dated January 4, 2010. Wolfe County presents its financial statements on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Wolfe County's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Wolfe County's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Wolfe County's internal control over financial reporting.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. However as discussed below, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be significant deficiencies.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control. We consider the deficiencies listed below described in the accompanying comments and recommendations to be significant deficiencies in internal control over financing reporting.

- The Fiscal Court Lacks Adequate Segregation Of Duties
- The Fiscal Court Did Not Provide Adequate Oversight Of Fuel Credit Card Purchases



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<u>Internal Control Over Financial Reporting</u> (Continued)

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in the internal control that might be significant deficiencies and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all significant deficiencies that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, we consider the significant deficiencies described above to be material weaknesses.

Compliance And Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Wolfe County's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2009, are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that is required to be reported under <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>.

The Wolfe County Judge/Executive's responses to the findings identified in our audit are included in the accompanying comments and recommendations. We did not audit the County Judge/Executive's responses and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Wolfe County Fiscal Court, and the Department for Local Government and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Respectfully submitted,

Crit Luallen

Auditor of Public Accounts

January 4, 2010

WOLFE COUNTY COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

For The Year Ended June 30, 2009

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INTERNAL CONTROL - SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCIES AND MATERIAL WEAKNESSES

The Fiscal Court Lacks Adequate Segregation Of Duties

A lack of adequate segregation of duties exists over receipts and payroll preparation. The Finance Officer receives all receipts, makes the deposits, and posts to the receipts ledger. The Finance Officer prepares all payroll reports, prepares checks to transfer monies from the County's funds into the payroll revolving account, and posts the payroll expenditures to the appropriations ledger. Also, the Finance Officer is the only person who signs paychecks and reconciles all bank accounts, including the payroll account.

Segregation of duties over receipts and payroll preparation or implementation of compensating controls when limited by staff size is essential for providing protection from inaccurate financial reporting. Additionally, proper segregation of duties protects employees in the normal course of performing their daily responsibilities.

We recommend the fiscal court segregate the duties of receipts and payroll preparation or implement compensating controls to provide oversight to the employee responsible for these duties. The employee providing this oversight should document his or her review by initialing source documents. Examples of compensating controls are:

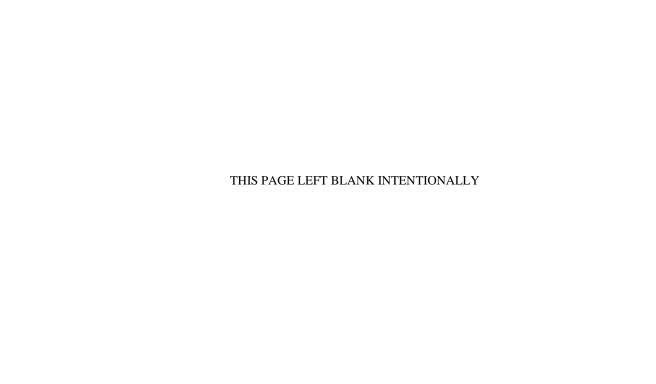
- A person independent of cash receipts, such as the County Judge/Executive, recount the daily deposit and agree with daily receipt documentation.
- An independent person should compare Fiscal Court approvals to invoices and cancelled checks. This person should not prepare checks.
- A person independent of payroll preparation review the payroll reports and supporting documentation.
- A person independent of cash receipts and disbursements reviews the bank reconciliation prepared by the Finance Officer.
- An independent person prepares the bank reconciliation.
- An independent person receives the unopened bank statement and reviews for unusual items before it is given to the reconciler.

County Judge/Executive Raymond Hurst's Response: Will do everything possible to correct problem.

The Fiscal Court Did Not Provide Adequate Oversight Of Fuel Credit Card Purchases

The Fiscal Court did not provide adequate oversight of fuel credit card purchases made by the Jailer. An odometer reading is required each time the fuel credit card is used. The Jailer and his deputy did not record the vehicle's actual mileage when fuel was purchased for invoices for fiscal year 2009 totaling \$6,140. We will recommend that the Fiscal Court implement steps to adequately safeguard against the potential for fraudulent gasoline purchases. Logs should be required for all county employees for business related travel. These logs should be compared to the fuel credit card invoices on a monthly basis. Upon completion of the comparisons, discrepancies should be investigated. The Fiscal Court should also ensure fuel credit cards are used to purchase fuel for official vehicles only.

County Judge/Executive Raymond Hurst's Response: I have implemented rules to fix this problem.



CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE - LOCAL GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

WOLFE COUNTY FISCAL COURT

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2009

Appendix A

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS WOLFE COUNTY FISCAL COURT

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2009

The Wolfe County Fiscal Court hereby certifies that assistance received from the Local Government Economic Assistance Program and Local Government Economic Development Program was expended for the purpose intended as dictated by the applicable Kentucky Revised Statutes.

Raymond Hurst

Wolfe County Judge/Executive

Reva Terrill

Wolfe County Treasurer